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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEPOSITION: RYAN V.
COMMISSIONER

REF: (A) PARIS 27943, (B) STATE 224144

1. SERVICE CIVIL (CHATIN) HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT DEPOSITION PROPOSED REFTEL B CANNOT BE APPROVED BECAUSE FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS NOT COVERED BY HAGUE CONVENTION OF MARCH 18, 1970. PER CHATIN FISCAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS EXCLUDED FROM CONSIDERATION DURING PREPARATORY WORK ON CONVENTION. THIS, HE ADDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL USAGE.

2. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF DEPOSITION CASES, CHATIN INDICATED FRANCE HAS NO OBJECTION TO TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN IN FRANCE BY AFFIDAVIT METHOD IF ACCEPTABLE TO US COURT IN CASE. NATIONALITY OF WITNESS OF NO IMPORTANCE IN SUCH CASES. WE HAVE HAD INSTANCES OF ATTORNEYS IN USA OBTAINING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE WITH WITNESSES IN FRANCE. WITNESS RETURNS DRAFT ANSWERS TO ATTORNEY WHO PUTS QUESTIONS/ ANSWERS INTO AFFIDAVIT FORMAT AND REMAILS TO WITNESS IN FRANCE FOR SIGNATURE AND OATH BEFORE CONSULAR
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OFFICER. CHATIN DID NOT APPEAR TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH THIS SYSTEM BUT OKAYED IT AS LONG AS ONLY "MINOR" MATTERS OR AMOUNTS OF MONEY INVOLVED. WE ASSUME RYAN V. COMMISSIONER INVOLVES CROSS-EXAMINATION AND AFFIDAVIT METHOD PROBABLY NOT ACCEPTABLE IN THIS CASE BUT MENTION IT FOR POSSIBLE UTILITY IN CASE WITNESS CANNOT GO TO USA.

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